

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – R&B Department – Prakasasm District – Execution of substandard work of “Providing CC pavement to Vaviletipadu – Kamepalli - Kondepi Road (1) from Km.0.80 to 1.40 in Vaviletipadu village limits (2) from Km.9.30 to 9.70 in Devagudur village limits (3) from Km.12.0 to 12.60 in Chirrikurapadu village limits and (4) from Km.28.0 to 28.60 in Nethivaripalem village limits” in Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Inquiry Conducted - Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1199

Dated:23-12-2011

Read the following:-

1. From the Advisor, Quality Control for R&B Dept.,
Lr.No.NAC/028, dt.23-02-2005.
2. Govt. Memo No.2931/Vig.II/2005-3, Dt.12-09-2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.726, TR&B(Vig.II) Dept., dt. 16-04-2008.
4. From Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries,
GAD,D.O.Lr.No.799/COI-CK/A1/2008, dt. 23-07-2009.
5. Govt. Memo No.2931/Vig.II/2005-9, Dt.14-12-2009.
6. From Sri T. Venkateswara Rao, the then DEE(R&B) (Retd.),
Representation dt.25-02-2010.
7. From Sri M. Raghupathi Reddy, the then EE(R&B)(Retd.),
Representation dt.24-02-2010.

ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were committed by Sri M. Raghupathi Reddy, the then EE(R&B)(now retired) and two (2) others, in execution of the road work of “Providing CC pavement to Vaviletipadu – Kamepalli - Kondepi Road (1) from Km.0.80 to 1.40 in Vaviletipadu village limits (2) from Km.9.30 to 9.70 in Devagudur village limits (3) from Km.12.0 to 12.60 in Chirrikurapadu village limits and (4) from Km.28.0 to 28.60 in Nethivaripalem village limits” in Prakasasm District, in the year 2005.

2. As per the directions of the Government vide reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Admn. & NH framed Articles of Charges against Sri M. Raghupathi Reddy, the then EE(R&B)(now Retd.) and Sri T. Venkateswara Rao, the then DEE(R&B) (now Retd.) for their lapses /irregularities pointed out in respect of the said work.

3. After examining the WSDs of the charged officers, orders were issued, vide G.O. 3rd read above, appointing Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire in to the charges framed against Sri M. Raghupathi Reddy, the then EE(R&B)(Retd.) and two others.

4. After conducting inquiry, Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner., Commissionerate of Inquiries has submitted her Inquiry report, vide letter 4th read above. In her report she opined that it will suffice, if all the COs are left with a **warning**, as no irregularities have been found in the end result.

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5. Government have differed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly, under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, a copy of the Inquiry Report, alongwith disagreement factors is communicated to the charged officers, to make representation, if any, in the matter. All the charged officers have submitted their explanations, requesting to drop further action against them.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against (1) Sri M. Raghupathi Reddy, the then EE(R&B)(now retired) and (2) Sri T. Venkateswara Rao, the then DEE(R&B)(now retired).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri M. Raghupathi Reddy, the then EE(R&B) (now retired) and (2) Sri T. Venkateswara Rao, the then DEE(R&B) (now retired). Orders are issued separately in respect of Sri B. Nagendra Babu, AEE(R&B).

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admn. & NH shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals **through** Engineer-in-Chief(R&B), Admn. & NH, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, (R&B) Admn. & NH, Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to APVC.
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SECTION OFFICER